



EMPOWER YOURSELF

### Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
(in development)
- Minor, film studies

### Why Choose Film Studies

Students in our film program will produce their own creative, time-based content for a wide variety of multi-media applications. Emphasis will be placed on the cultures, lifestyles and environments of Alaska and the North, and the unique opportunities they afford for skilled media creators and artists.

### Career/Professional Opportunities

Career opportunities include the fields of video, television, acting, directing, producing, light and sound design, digital video editing, screen writing, education and entertainment.

### About Us

Our film program provides students with a critical understanding of the history, theory and technologies of cinema and new media arts, while giving students the opportunities, tools and resources needed for careers in media industries, to pursue graduate study, or become media artists. Through an interdisciplinary approach to film and media studies, the program produces media-literate citizens who can play a leading role in an increasingly information-centered world where every profession requires skilled media creators.

### UAF Film Program

Internships are available.

Undergraduate research and creative scholarship opportunities.

Study abroad and exchange opportunities.

Award-winning faculty and students.

## Program Highlights

- *Distance classes are available.*
- *UAF film faculty with student interns co-produced the independent feature film Chronic Town, an official selection of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival.*
- *UAF film students regularly receive research grants to fund original documentary films.*
- *Film students work with members of the art, journalism, English, theatre and film programs as faculty and mentors.*
- *Students of the "Let's Make a Movie" class won Best Animation in the 2008 Fairbanks Film Festival.*

## Sample Classes

- *Let's Make a Movie*
- *Directing Film/Video*
- *Movies and Films*
- *Digital Video Editing*
- *Documentary Filmmaking*
- *Screenwriting*
- *History of the Cinema*
- *Dramatic Literature*
- *Alaska Natives in Film*
- *Topics in American Film History*
- *Video Storytelling*
- *Visualization and Animation*
- *Digital Video Compositing*
- *Dramatic Writing*
- *Sound Design for the Entertainment Industry*

## DID YOU KNOW...?

According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics:

- In 2006 all occupations of the motion picture, video and sound recording industries totaled 377,600 jobs. By 2016 the job share market is expected to grow by 9.61 percent.
- The demand for multi-media artists and animators is expected to climb 47.31 percent in 10 years.
- The demand for audio and video equipment technicians is expected to rise 24.2 percent in 10 years.
- Actor, producer and director positions will grow 16.24 percent in 10 years.
- Most companies in the industry employ 10 workers or less.
- Wages in film are projected to grow 11 percent through 2016, roughly twice the growth expected for other industries.
- The workforce is young: 57 percent of employees are 34 or younger, and 19 percent of employees are between 16 and 19.
- Multi-media artists and animators have excellent job prospects. Those professions are slated for 47 percent growth through 2016.
- Median annual earnings for producers and directors (on salary) were \$61,090 in 2007. The top ten percent earned over \$145,600.
- Today, U.S. TV shows are broadcast in more than 125 foreign markets.
- In an increasingly information-centered world nearly every industry will require skilled media creators.

## PROPOSED FILM BA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

See the catalog at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/) for complete degree information. Students need to consult with an academic advisor prior to course selection. Contact the Film Program for academic advising.

- Complete the general university baccalaureate degree requirements
- Complete the baccalaureate core curriculum
- Complete the bachelor of arts course requirements
- Complete the film major course requirements
- Complete minor course requirements

All BA degrees require a minor. Refer to the catalog for minor degree requirements.

## FILM STUDIES MINOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the academic catalog for complete degree requirements on the film studies minor. The minimum credit requirement for the film studies minor is 18 credits.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at [www.uaf.edu/admissions/](http://www.uaf.edu/admissions/).
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.